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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the correction of the above mentioned patent. A copy of the initial filing for a Certificate of Correction, dated 6/13/2003, with an accompanying check for \$100.00, is enclosed. This correction was also faxed to the Certificate of Correction Office May 17, 2006. The fax receipt stated that the message was successfully transmitted to the United States Patent Office at 17033086672.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent is respectfully requested.

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Column 11, line 53, delete --untapered-- and insert "non-tapered"



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Column 7, after Line 63, insert this paragraph:

--In a pre-installed first configuration as illustrated in FIG. 1, the fastener member 28 is fastened onto the connector body 24 such that the first bore 62 is securely attached to the connector body 24, and such that the connector body 24 is gripped to affect a corresponding decrease in the volume of the first outer cavity 36. Thus, the connector body 24 is pushed radially inwardly towards the outer surface of the post 26. In this manner, the fastener member 28, in its pre-installed first configuration, is securely fastened to the connector body 24 and is thus in an assembled state during storage, handling, and installation on a cable end. This eliminates any danger of the fastener member 28 being dropped or otherwise mishandled during handling and installation as is prevalent in known designs.--

Column 14, Line 30: Delete the word "send" and insert --end--.



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